

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Reissue Application of:****Rodney C. Langley****U.S. Patent No.: 5,686,762****Issued: November 11, 1997****For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH  
IMPROVED BOND PADS****Reissue Serial No.: To be assigned****Attorney Docket No.: 3656US(95-0028-RE)****NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING****Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL248174023US****Date of Deposit with USPS: November 11, 1999****Person making Deposit: Jared Turner****REISSUE DECLARATION****Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:****The undersigned declarant, Rodney C. Langley, states and declares as follows:****My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as set forth at the end of this  
DECLARATION by my signature above my typed name.****I believe myself to be an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is  
claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE WITH IMPROVED BOND PADS, an application which was filed in the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office on December 21, 1995 and assigned Serial No. 08/577,911.****I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification,  
including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this  
DECLARATION, the amended originally issued claims 1-16 in U.S. Patent No. 5,686,762 and  
the amended claims 17-29 as first presented with this Reissue Application.****I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be  
material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.**

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Applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

Specifically, Applicant believes that the claims of the original application are too narrow in that product-by-process claims and claims to a bond pad were erroneously omitted from the original application. The patentee wishes to add these claims as per 35 U.S.C. § 251. The issue date of the original application was November 11, 1997, within the two year requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 251.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

I hereby appoint the following Registered Practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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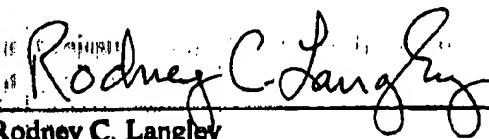
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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